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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm writing to express my opposition to the USTelecom petition that proposes to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications act. The petition mistakenly claims that there is "effectively no remaining UNE-based competition." My broadband provider does, in fact, use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements to compete in the residential marketplace. My broadband service provider offers a unique alternative to the significantly higher-priced internet and phone services offered by the large telecom companies.

If the petition is granted, I would be materially affected in a significant way. I oppose the petition. Thank you for your consideration.

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